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Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended August 17, 1901.—Port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.								Inspected and passed.				
		Formaldehyd gas.				Steam.								
		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
Aug. 15	Steamship Julia to Porto Rico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	18	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 17	Steamship Santiago to New York..	1	2	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	11	34	39
	Total.....	1	2	4	1	1	15	18	5	1	2	11	34	39

ENGLAND.

*Report from Liverpool.*LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *August 13, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the usual report for the week ended August 10, 1901. During the week I inspected 305 passengers for Canadian ports. I advised the rejection of 2 persons.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Plague in various countries.*BERLIN, GERMANY, *August 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following information obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin:

Plague.

TURKEY.—According to an official bulletin dated August 1, 12 fresh plague cases and 2 deaths have occurred in Constantinople since June 23.

BRITISH EAST INDIA.—During the week ended July 19, 1,947 plague cases with 1,370 deaths were officially recorded in the Bombay Presidency—that is to say, 490 more cases and 268 more deaths than during the foregoing week. In the city of Bombay there occurred, during the week ended July 20, 145 new plague cases with 113 deaths. Furthermore 196 deaths were designated as suspected plague. The total number of deaths in the town amounted to 765.

SIAM.—According to a communication dated July 23, the plague has broken out at Tongkah, South of Victoria Point.

CAPE COLONY.—During the week ended July 20, 3 new plague cases were recorded in the whole colony. In the contact camps on July 20, 114 persons remained under observation.

MAURITIUS.—During the period from June 7 to July 11, 6 plague cases occurred on the island with 5 deaths.